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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,)
BRENDAN D. MURRAY)
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20 Serial No. 09/655,964)
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Filed September 6, 2000)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$930 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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